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Hello everyone – I am sending this as an FYI. Any of you who may be members of the Sierra Club, may want to provide them comments. Note they oppose the use of biosolids in composting operations. Unfortunately, this policy is consistent with other positions taken by the national arm of the Sierra Club relative to biosolids, and their reliance on the Cornell Waste Management Institute as their information source. Interestingly, there are a number of local chapters who do not subscribe to the national policy and do in fact support the use of biosolids on land and in compost. I will contemplate offering comments, but would be interested in hearing from you.
Thanks - Greg

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(sent to several)

I received the attached notice this morning via an organics list-serv maintained by Gary Liss; it included a draft composting policy developed by the Sierra Club (contact info included in the notice).

I responded with an initial set of question re its apparent opposition to biosolids, co-digestion, co-blending of products, etc., as well as its apparent preference for conventional composting vs. AD, and sole reliance on Cornell as its reference source. I do not know the extent to which the draft differs from current Sierra Club policy.

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